

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Anderson, my Jo, John, when nature first began
To try her canny hand 'John, her master-man was man,
And you among them a John, so trig from top to toe,
She proved to be nee journey-work, John Anderson, my Jo!

John Anderson, my Jo, John, when we were first acquaint,
Your locks were raven, your bonnie brow was bent,
But now your brow is bald, John, your locks are like the snow,
My blessing on your frosty-pow, John Anderson, my Jo!

John Anderson, my Jo, John, ye were my first conceit,
I think nae shame to own, John, I loved ye ear and late,
They say ye're turning auld, John, and what though it be so,
Ye're the same kind man to me, John Anderson, my Jo!

John Anderson, my Jo, John, we've seen our bairnie bairns,
And yet, my dear John Anderson, I'm happy in your arms,
And so, my dear John, I'm sure ye'll ne'er say no,
Though the days are gone, that we have seen, John Anderson, my Jo!

John Anderson, my Jo, John, we clamb the hill together,
And money a party day, John, we've had wane another,
Now we maun totter down, John, but hand in hand we'll go,
And sleep together at the foot, John Anderson, my Jo!

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Bingham announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Mr. Woodson Pinckney Waddy.

The wedding will take place Tuesday evening, June 6th, at 6:30 o'clock, in the home of the bride, No. 108 East Cary street. On account of recent bereavement in the bride's family, no invitations will be issued, and the ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate members of the family.

Miss Carter a June Bride.

The marriage of Miss Alice Atwater Carter, daughter of the late William Fitzhugh Carter, of Shirley, on James River, to Mr. Robert Valentine Reid, of Glasgow, Scotland, will be celebrated June 21st, in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London.

Miss Carter, accompanied by Mr. Thomas M. Lannin, of Baltimore, Md., will sail from New York, by the Baltic for Liverpool, on May 24th.

A breakfast at Chestnut Hill will follow the ceremony at the church.

Five o'Clock Tea at Exhibit.

Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, president at the tea table in the exhibition room, No. 11 West Main Street, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The tea table was prettily decorated and Mrs. Elyson was assisted in serving by Miss Sally Deane, Miss Maude Stark, Miss Virginia Clark, Miss Irene Winston and Miss Louise Price.

A number of piano selections, played by Miss Belle Johnson, added to the pleasure of the evening, when ladies assisting Mrs. Elyson, were Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. John N. Uphur, Mrs. Charles Basher, Mrs. C. R. Guy and Mrs. John Hunter.

Palms, roses and carnations rendered the room very pretty and inviting, aside from the works of art which they contained. Mrs. Elyson's gracious hospitality was most ably seconded by the ladies who were her assistants, and callers were most agreeably served.

The different pictures were much under discussion, and many visitors paused to admire "A Difficult Stitch," by Miss E. E. Richards. This picture took a recent prize at an art exhibit in Washington, D. C. It is admirably hung above the mantel in the long salon opening from the main hall.

The work of the students of the Richmond Art School gave admirable evidence of Miss Tallaferra's training, and of the talent of her classes. The choicest drawings from the east, the portrait studies and the work in design was most interesting and well worth careful attention.

Miss Elizabeth Hammond's portrait of Miss Sands, Miss Elizabeth Rodman Belden's group of miniatures, a landscape by Mrs. Walker, a portrait by Miss Julia Woodbridge were especially noticeable. Others exhibiting as students were Misses Violet Ashburner, Mamie Baughman, Frances Bolling, Bessie Catlin, Adele Clark, Isabel Carter, Emory Dabney, Annette Dabney, M. B. Davis, Frances Dunkin, Agnes da Ponte, Bessie Dudley, Elizabeth Ewing, Mabel Engelberg, Katherine Gunn, Frances Hardy, Ethel Howard, Margaret L. L. Jones, Lola Catesby Jones, Helen Lorraine, Ethel McCaw, Alice Macconie, Katherine Miller, Inez Owens, French Patton, Mary L. Pell, Melinda S. Schmitt, Phoebe Satterfield, LeRoy Sands, Grace Sands, Edna Schriever, Bessie Tower, Dora Taylor, Miss Block, Miss Ellen Ball, Misses Donny, Eppes, Kolner, May, Puce, McKames Block, O. P. Clark, George Ben Johnston, M. C. Patterson and Mrs. V. Veer; Mr. D. A. Chestnutman, Master Marion S. Dimmock, Mr. John H. Guy, Jr., Master Alexander Schuyler Hamilton, Master Morris Hutzler, Master Alfred Kirsch, Master Wolkman Lloyd, Master Glimmer Warfield and Mr. Henry Watkins.

Mrs. Mackay's Ball.

American society in London is looking forward to a big ball, at which Mrs. John W. Mackay will celebrate the coming out of her granddaughter, Bianca, daughter of Prince and Princess Colonna. Favors for a splendid cotillon that

THE COHEN COMPANY

500 Pieces of New Trimming Laces.

Balance of lot which should have reached us a week ago.

All styles suitable for trimming dresses or underwear; also a lot of heavy Inserting suitable for trimming curtains. Widths run to 9 inches, in white or ecru.

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Wonder Embroidery Prices.

They start at 1c, at 3c, at 5c, at 7c and to 50c a yard. Values run to four times as much. Think of it!

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There are other all-overs, in Swiss—all new designs—at 50c and 75c a yard, in which the values run to \$1.75.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 497.

I BLOW YOU A KISS.

By BRAITHWAITE.

William Stanley Braithwaite was born in Boston, December 6, 1873. The following poem is from "Lyrics of Life and Love," copyright, 1904, and published by Herbert B. Turner & Co., Boston.

I BLOW you a kiss on the evening wind,
My dear, wherever you be;
Up in the north or down in the south,
Over the rolling sea.

I blow you a kiss, but after the kiss
Do you know what follows, my dear?
Something the wind cannot bring to you—
Only a little tear.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

Dr. Alderman at Old Point.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, who has not been well since his illness at the time of the inaugural ceremonies in April, is recuperating at the Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point, where the presence of the battlefields renders the atmosphere very enlivening.

Nellie Custis's Wedding Gown.

As a center around which the most interesting associations cluster, Mount Vernon is to-day probably second to none in the United States. The valuable collection of relics connected by association with the Mount Vernon household, added to, little by little, as the years pass by, has been increased, recently by a gift from Marie Worthington Conrad, of Louisiana, the gift being the gown of white silk and lace which fair Nellie Custis wore on her wedding day.

A number of books, formerly belonging to General George Washington, have also been presented to the Mount Vernon Association.

Personal Mention.

The Kato Wheelock Whist Club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Willard Craig, No. 20 North Lombardy Street.

Mrs. Louis C. Deming, of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kratz, No. 2011 Park Road, returned home yesterday quite unexpectedly, much to the regret of her many friends in Richmond. Mrs. Deming

was in Richmond on Monday, May 16th, and will be in Richmond on Tuesday, May 17th.

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Mr. Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, is in Richmond for a short stay.

Mr. John Stayman is visiting his parents, on Washington Street, Winchester.

Misses Margaret and Lina Shields and Hattie New were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. New, on Court Street, Portsmouth, on Sunday last.

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WAITING TO SEE WHAT NEW PLAN IS

Baltimore Committee Representing Seaboard Stockholders Issues Statement.

DENIES CURRENT STORIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., May 16.—There was quite a demand on the local market for Seaboard Air Line securities to-day. This demand, following the announcement of the holding company plan, is a promising move on the part of the stockholders.

The four per cent. bonds to-day gained one-fourth over the price for the past few weeks, selling at 104 1/4, as against 104 a few days ago.

The new holding company plan is an object of interest to Baltimore financiers and it promises more active trading in these issues.

The proposition of the Blair-Ryan committee as a substitute for the plan proposed by the Baltimore committee, is still opposed by the latter, and on this subject Mr. C. O. Ruland has issued the following statement:

"The Seaboard Air Line committee, of which I am chairman, and with which I have been connected since its organization, has been a talking committee, but it seems necessary now to say something. We have no time to offer for sale. The committee objects to the following statement, contained in the circular of a local banking house:

"It is to be presumed that the dissenting stockholders have satisfactory reason for declining to either sell at a reasonable price or to come into the plan, but no reasonable excuse is visible to or appreciated by a very large body of stockholders who are willing to hold many times the amount of stock as represented by the holdings of the committee, which succeeded in breaking in the plan."

"We hope some other method will be found for financing the property which we produce as good results as were promised by the Blair plan. The minority Seaboard stockholders, having prevented the carrying out of the Blair plan, are now in a position to present a better one."

"This statement is not in accordance with the facts. In the first place, we do not decline to sell at a reasonable price. No reasonable price was offered. It is also incorrect to say that the minority Seaboard stockholders hold many times the amount of stock as represented by the holdings of the committee. We represent over 60,000 shares, not 600 shares, as stated in the circular. We venture the assertion that there is not twice as much stock held in all Baltimore as that represented by this committee."

"It has been stated that our committee is favorable to the new plan and to have proposed to sell the New York interests connected with Seaboard. We do not know what the new plan is. When it is proposed, we shall examine it carefully, without any prejudice or personal feeling of any kind toward anybody. If the plan meets our approval, we shall cheerfully go into it and recommend our depositors to go into it. If it does not meet with our approval, we cannot in any manner be forced to go into it. These methods were tried before by some local people, and they failed. If they are tried again they will fail a second time."

"Most of the criticisms upon the action of this committee have been based upon the theory that the minority of stockholders in a corporation must either assent to a plan proposed by the majority, which seems to the minority both illegal and unjust, or in the absence of such assent, the minority must agree to sell their stock at a price to be named by the majority. This is a position which is wholly unsound and untenable from a business standpoint and from a legal standpoint. We cannot admit that we have a right to impose the conditions of their plan upon us against our consent or to plan an arbitrary valuation upon our stock."

"In fact, we wish to say that the local quotations do not represent the actual value of Seaboard stock. If any one doubts this, let him try to get 1,000 shares of either the preferred or the common stock, and his attempt will prove the correctness of this statement."

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ALABAMA COMMISSION RETAINS OLD RATES

Investigation Ends in Decision to Let Tariffs Stand as They Are.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 16.—The Alabama Railroad Commission to-day adjourned after a thorough investigation of the railroad rates in this State and after declining to make any reductions or allowing any advances in the tariffs now prevailing. This does not represent the attitude of President B. H. Comer, of the commission, however, who offered three motions in quick succession, which called for radical reductions in the tariff rates and